

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday of Easter Sunday, April 29, 2018, 11:00 a.m.



In the Vineyard, Jean François Millet, 1852

In the Acts of the Apostles, Philip continues the spread of the Gospel to all peoples, sharing the good news about Jesus to an Ethiopian eunuch, who is converted and baptized. In John's Gospel, Jesus calls himself the true vine and teaches us to abide in him, in order to bear much fruit for the Father's glory. All that does not abide in Jesus will be pruned and burned, and so we are called to a humble dependence on the Lord, truly knowing that apart from Jesus, we can do nothing.

Gathering

Carillon

Opening Voluntary

Adagio in E

Frank Bridge (1879–1941)

Greetings and Announcements

*Processional Hymn 433

All Who Love and Serve Your City

CHARLESTOWN

*Prayers of Confession and Words of Assurance | In unison:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways to the glory of your name. Amen.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination | In unison:

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: send your Spirit now to guide us as we hear your holy word. In your name we pray, Amen.

New Testament Lesson | NT page 119 in the pew Bibles

Acts 8:26-40

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 549 (Stanzas 1-3) | Face the Gospel Procession

Where Charity and Love Prevail

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Gospel Lesson | NT page 103 in the pew Bibles

John 15:1-8

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

^{*}Peace | All exchange signs and words of God's peace.

*Gradual Hymn 549 (Stanzas 4-6) | Face the Gospel Procession

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Sermon

The Fruit of the Wilderness Road

Response

Call to Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you.

Minister: Let us pray.

Prayers of the People | The congregation responds to each petition:

People: Hear our prayer.

Offertory Anthem

Thou, O God Art Praised in Sion

Malcolm Boyle (1902–1976)

Thou, O God, art praised in Sion,

and unto Thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem.

Thou that hearest the prayer, unto Thee shall all flesh come.

Blessed is the man whom Thou choosest and receivest unto Thee.

He shall dwell in Thy courts and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of Thy house, e'en of Thy holy temple.

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stay'd on Thee:

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace because he trusteth in Thee.

Trust ye in the Lord for ever, for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength.

Let the people praise Thee, O God, yea, let all the people praise Thee. Then shall the earth bring forth her increase: and God shall give us His blessing.

—Psalm 65 vv. 1-2, 4 and Isaiah 26 vv. 3-4

*Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise God above, ye heavenly host,

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia,

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

- *The Great Thanksgiving | Musical setting A, found on page 17 in the hymnal.
- *The Lord's Prayer | All are encouraged to pray the Lord's Prayer in the language of their choosing. The English version is number 895 in the hymnal.

Sharing of the Bread and Wine | All who love Christ, earnestly repent of their sins, and seek to be at peace with God and neighbor are invited to receive Communion. Wine is used for Communion. If you would prefer to receive grape juice, it is available upon request at the Communion station near the main entrance of the Chapel, on the pulpit side. If you have a gluten allergy, there is a server near the Memorial Chapel who will be ready to serve you gluten-free wafers and wine. If you will not receive Communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

Music During Distribution

Hymn 544 | Sung by all:

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

BRIDGEGROOM

Communion Anthem

O For a Closer Walk

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)

O for a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame;
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the Lamb!
Return, O holy dove, return,
Sweet messenger of rest;
I hate the sins that made thee mourn,
And drove thee from my breast.
So shall my walk be close with God,
Calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the road
That leads me to the Lamb.

-William Cowper

Sending Forth

- *Post-Communion Prayer
- *Benediction
- *Closing Processional Hymn 529

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Closing Voluntary

Prelude and Fugue in B major, Op. 7, No. 1

Marcel Dupré (1886–1971)

Carillon

TODAY IN WORSHIP

PRESIDING MINISTERS	
The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg	Chapel
The Rev. Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp	ous Life
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The Rev. Bruce Puckett	Ministry
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Ms. Denise Noble	1ity '19
Ms. Krista Kowalczyk Duke Chapel PathWays Fellow, Trin	11ty '17
MUSICIANS	
The St. Gregory Choir	Choir
Canon Nigel Potts	nductor
Mr. Christopher Jacobson)rganist
Mr. J. Samuel Hammond	!lonneur
MINISTER OF ANOINTING	
The Rev. Andrew Phillips Assistant Pastor to the Congregation at Duke	Chapel
HEAD USHERS	
Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong	rs of the Chapel

TODAY IN WORSHIP (Continued)

TODAY'S FLOWERS | Flowers for today's worship service are given to the glory of God by the Erlenbach Family Trust.

TODAY'S OFFERING | All of today's cash offerings and checks written to Duke Chapel will be given to the Chapel's fund for student missions trips. **TODAY'S GUEST CHOIR |** The St. Gregory Choir is the principal (auditioned) choir of Grace Church Cathedral, Charleston, South Carolina. The choir sings the 11 a.m. Sunday service all year, as well as extra services for major feast days and other special services such as Choral Evensong. The choir includes approx 25 volunteers and up to 10 Section Leaders. A wide range of repertoire is sung during the course of the year, from the Renaissance period, through the 20th century to compositions of the present day, but with an emphasis on Tudor England and the great Anglican Choral tradition. The choir has also sung concerts at the Piccolo Spoleto Festival, has recorded commercial CDs, and has been directed by some of the most respected US and UK choral conductors, including Brian Jones, Jared Johnson, Barry Rose and Paul Spicer. In August 2019, they will be the week-long resident choir at Salisbury Cathedral in England. The choir is directed by the Grace Church Cathedral, Organist and Master of the Music, Canon Nigel Potts. **ACCESSIBILITY** | Large print hymnals and bulletins are available at the front desk. Hearing assistance units are available at the back left sound desk. **RECEIVE PRAYER** | Prayer requests may be placed in the prayer box located by the Memorial Chapel.

ENGAGE

WELCOME TO DUKE CHAPEL | If you have questions about the ministries of Duke Chapel or the Congregation at Duke Chapel, please stop by the Welcome Desk in the narthex. Those staffing the table will be happy to answer your questions. **CHAPEL TOUR** | For a tour of Duke Chapel, meet today's docent near the front steps of the Chapel following the service.

"SNACK LUCK" | Please plan to stay after worship today for a time of food and fellowship in the Chapel Lounge, located in the lower level of the Chapel.

SUNDAY SUPPER | The Chapel is a sponsor for the first Sunday Supper in Durham today, from 12-noon to 3:00 p.m. Sunday Supper is a meal designed to bring a wide range of people together at one table for fellowship and to support the Durham community. The funds raised for the Sunday Supper will go to address food insecurity in the Durham area. If you are interested in attending or learning more, visit sundaysupperdurham.com.

ENGAGE (Continued)

CHORAL EVENSONG | Choral Evensong continues with a service this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. The final service of the semester next Sunday, May 6, will be a special Ascension Day Evensong that celebrates Christ's ascension into heaven following his Resurrection. This service of music and scripture will include Herbert Howells' *St. Paul's Service*, and Patrick Gowers' epic anthem *Viri Galilei* accompanied by two organists, soloists and double choir depicting fiery chariots carrying Jesus up into the clouds of heaven.

CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT | The Choral Society of Durham holds its spring concert in the Chapel on Saturday, May 5, at 8:00 p.m. The featured piece is *Lux Aeterna* by American choral composer Morten Lauridsen, which blends sections of the Requiem Mass with three traditional Latin canticles to create a unified piece centered on the theme of light. Tickets are available from Duke Box Office. **DEAN POWERY AT FESTIVAL OF HOMILETICS** | Once again, Chapel Dean Luke Powery has been invited to be a speaker at the annual Festival of Homiletics. This year the conference is May 21–25 in Washington, D.C. Dean Powery will be giving a lecture titled "A Ministry of the Spirit" and a sermon based on Matthew 22:15–22 called "Pledging Allegiance."

NEW C. ERIC LINCOLN FELLOW | Duke senior Evan Nicole Bell has been selected as this year's C. Eric Lincoln Theology and Arts Fellow at Duke University Chapel. As part of the fellowship, Bell has created an exhibition titled "Faith in Color: A Photographic Exploration of Race, Religion, and America in Tribute to C. Eric Lincoln." Her work will be on display in Duke Chapel through May 1. **PUB THEOLOGY** | Adults in their 20's and 30's are invited to a discussion of imagination, poetry, and the life of faith on Thursday, May 3, at 7:00 p.m. at the

Pour Taproom, 202 N. Corcoran St., Durham. Friends, family, first-timers, and beverage drinkers of all kinds welcome!

QUILTERS | The Duke Chapel Quilters meet every three or four months for three consecutive Tuesdays to sew prayer quilts. The group will next meet May 8, 15, and 22 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Ann Recesso. Participants of all sewing skills are welcome. The group also welcomes donations of batting and cotton fabric. Please call Ann Recesso at 919-929-8218 for more information.

BOOK GROUP | *Living into Community* by Christine Pohl will be the topic of discussion at a four-week book discussion group will beginning Wednesday, May 9. There will be two groups for this discussion, one at 10:00 a.m. and the other at 7:30 p.m. For detailed information and to register interest, please contact the Congregation office at 919-684-3917 or congregation@duke.edu.

NO CHAPEL SERVICE MAY 13 | Due to graduation events, there will be no Sunday morning Chapel worship service.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES | Classes for all ages are offered every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in the lowest level of the Westbrook building, Duke Divinity School. Refreshments and fellowship begin at 9:30 a.m. Classes are:

Wee Praise: For children ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 Westbrook.

Godly Play: For ages 4 through 5th graders in 0050 Langford.

Youth Sunday School: For youth in 6th-12th grade in 0013 Westbrook.

Adult Forum: On May 6, author and poet Patricia Runkle will speak on "Grief's Compass" in 0012 Westbrook.

BASEBALL WITH VETS | The Congregation's Missions and Outreach Committee, along with the Volunteers of America, is sponsoring a trip to the Durham Bulls for the veterans who live at Maple Court in Durham on Friday, May 18, at 7:05 p.m. Please join the fun by attending the game (tickets are \$12) or by making a financial contribution to cover the cost of tickets and concessions for the veterans. For more information or to reserve a ticket, please contact Walker Robinson at twalkerrobinson@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED | Volunteers are needed on Saturday, May 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., to assist the staff of Achievement Academy of Durham in packing and cleaning to prepare for moving to their summer site. Achievement Academy, located at 2614 Crest St., Durham, teaches and supports young adults who have dropped out of school in order to reconnect them to the opportunities education provides. Contact the Congregation office for additional details.

For a complete listing of events, please visit chapel.duke.edu/events or sign up to receive weekly e-mails at chapel.duke.edu/email



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church home for university students and community members who consider the Chapel to be their primary place of worship. Through ministries of mission, education, and fellowship, members of the Congregation strive to deepen connections with God and neighbor.

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